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Subject: Nationwide Social Media Threat: A **Joint Message** from Grant Wood AEA service areas schools

Solon CSD Families and Staff,

Our school districts recently learned of an anonymous, nationwide threat against schools that is being shared on social media outlets such as TikTok. The general threat toward all U.S. schools declares Friday, Dec. 17, as "American School Shooting Day." The posts warn about the possibility of nationwide shootings or bomb threats associated with this day.

We have partnered with local law enforcement to vigilantly investigate whether there are any local connections to these social media posts. At this time, law enforcement has not acquired any evidence that would deem these threats as credible in our area. Out of an abundance of caution, our schools will be in close contact with law enforcement throughout the day on Friday and will observe a greater presence of law enforcement in town.

Please take this opportunity to talk with your students about the appropriate use of social media, and the seriousness and resulting consequences of making any kind of threat. Encourage your students to speak with you or an adult at school if they see or hear something so immediate action can be taken. In addition, if anyone in our community sees something suspicious, please report it to the school immediately or call local law enforcement.

We appreciate your support and partnership.

Solon Community School District, Linn-Mar Community School District, College Community School District, Mount Vernon Community School District, Central City Community School District, Cedar Rapids, Community School District, Marian Independent School District, Midland Community School District, Center Point-Urbana Community School District, Highland Community School District, Alburnett Community School District, Clear Creek Amana Community School District, Williamsburg Community School District, Iowa City Community School District, Xavier Catholic Schools, BGM Community School District, HLV Community School District, Regina Catholic Education Center, Mid-Prairie Community School District, Lone Tree Community School District, North Cedar Community School District, Olin Consolidated School District, West Branch Community School District, North Linn Community School District, Tipton Community School District, Lisbon Community School District, Springville Community School District